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THE SAILOR'S DIRGE.

"Heath the wave he lieth low,
None his anguish may know,
Cried sweet on ocean's breast,
Why for him the tears outpour?
Weep for those that wait on shore,
Naught reck he of wind or tide,
Shadowing fleets that override
Blackening hulls beneath the wave,
Foe-man moldering in the grave,
Naught to him the savage gun,
Wrack of death or victory won;
Phosphor candles light the gloom,
Boom of surf, the stoll's knell—
Thus the hero slumbereth well."
—Caroline Wetherill in Leslie's Weekly.

WINNING THE CAPTAIN.

It Was Effected by a Girl, but at the Expense of the Ship.

"Women aboard ship," said the bosun of the British Queen, "is like cats in a conservatory. They won't keep for a minute. If they ain't up and asking the skipper 'ow far it is to the next port, they has to be getting themselves in a muddle with the ropes and spars and a-trying to turn in a business-like ship into a sort of 'tarnal boudoir, or whatsoever they calls 'em, as decked out with ribbons and fancy touches."

"We had a woman once aboard the Liza Jane, as was crossing from Cardiff to the Thames with steam coal, and back again with anything as we could get hold of. She was a passenger, and when she come aboard at Gravesend with a red parasol and a brown 'andbag and asked the way to her room we knowed on the instant that there was something going to happen, and we changed our lives just as if we'd bin born agen and couldn't help it."

"Why, afore we was off the Nore blest if she 'adn't begun a-talking to the cook about the greasy knives and teaspoons, till the poor feller was in such a flutter that he took a two hours' turn a-polishing every bit of brass as might 'appen to come under 'er eye."

"And then she started on the men. The ropes was all sticky and nasty, she ses, and so was the bul'arks, as she couldn't lene against without messing 'er blouse. And then she went on about their best tugs and fish-erap-awing away the coal dust and tar when they ought to ha' been below and in their bunks."

"The fact is, we was all knocked 'ead over 'eels and silly with fear and admiration. For, no mistake, she was as trim a gal as ever set a parasol. That is to say, we was all stuck 'cept the skipper, and 'e was in the sort."

"They did say as 'e was a woman 'ater and didn't see no use in 'em, and I dare say as that was so, for when she was on deck a-aling her best things and a-making us poor chaps wish we was good looking enough to lay our 'earts at 'er feet 'e was a-slinking out of the way and only came on deck when 'e 'ad to get 'erself up for another attack."

"Well, this state of things continued for a couple of days, and then one morning she come right up to me as I was a-splicing lashings and poked me in the chest with 'er parasol."

"Sailor," she ses, 'what's your name?"

"Bill Snuggs, miss, if you please," I ses, with my knees a-shaking as if they was sprung."

"Well, Bill," she ses, 'you look to me to be the kindest 'earted and the honestest man aboard, and I want you to do me a favor as I can never repay. Will you?"

"I will," I answers, serious, just as when they take 'em for better or wuss. And when she smiled and showed 'er pretty teeth and 'er eyes shone like melted stars I thought I 'ad 'ad to back on the deck 'ow for support."

"Now, sailor," she ses, 'I'm a-going to take you into my confidence. First of all, I must tell you I'm in love. I was almost a-falling on my knees to tell 'er I knowed it. 'Now, can't you guess with whom? Why, of course, with your dear, good skipper! But, oh, dear, 'e is so 'orridly ugly!"

"I told 'er as well as I could as I didn't think the old man need take on so, 'cos she wasn't arf bad to look at. On the contrary, she was about as pretty a picher as you'd see in a month's cruise."

"Well, sailor," she went on, 'what do you think I've determined to do? I believe he won't have anything to do with me simply because I'm a woman, and some silly people think a woman can do nothing but receive admiration. Now, if I could show him that I am brave and strong and can think and act for myself perhaps he would learn to love me. So I want you to help me. I want you to fall overboard and let me jump after you."

"It come on me a bit suddenlike, and I sorter reeled with astonishment, but she took 'old of my 'and and squeezed it till I thought I should faint away in 'er arms."

"Now, don't look surprised," she ses; 'I'm an awf'ul good swimmer! I've won lots of prizes at our baths, and I'll show that we throw a buoy or two overboard, so that we shan't be in danger. And when it's over, sailor, I'll give you £5. Now you can't say no to me, can you—you dear, kind man?"

"No, I couldn't, and that was a fact. It's bad enough when you've got a tovesick unclen gasping and a-leaning 'ow, but when it comes to five quid in 'ard cash dangle before your nose it's too much."

"So we arranged it that next day, if the sea was smooth and the weather

fine, I'd sprinkle a few life buoys overboard and accidentally tumble among 'em. Then, with a cry as 'nd bring the skipper on deck, the gal would dive after me, and we'd go through a sorter life saving performance, and if that didn't make the old man fall on 'er neck and ask to be forgiven—well, then we'd 'ave to throw 'im in next, and let 'er 'ave a try at saving 'im."

"Well, next day was fine, with just a bit of breeze as kept the bark steady under all sail, and as we were only making about four knots an hour I reckoned this was the time for the final scene. So I whistled to the gal to get ready, and then I got 'old of all the buoys I could find and pitched 'em astern when nobody wasn't looking. Next I slipped off my boots and dropped quietly over the side."

"When I looked up I seed the gal a-looking at me as was a-wondering 'ow cold it was. And then all of a sudden she gave a yell, and dived in and come swimming toward me like a fish."

"Lor," the commotion there was on board when they heard that yell! First, up come the skipper from below. He looked astern and saw the girl in the water. 'O went 'is coat, and splash 'e came after 'er. Then I seed the cook rush out in a muddle with the ropes and spars, and the next moment 'e was taking a header from the stern. Two seamen as 'ad 'eard the cry next 'e bled over, and before I 'ad time to 'oller out and tell 'em it was all right the other two seamen and the boy was a bobbing about in the water."

"By this time the gal 'ad got to 'me, and we was each of us 'anging to a buoy. Avar in the wake of the bark we could see seven 'eads a-bobbing about, and one by one they came up to us and collared 'old of a buoy, to wait for what was going to 'appen next. And all the time that blamed bark was standing away under full sail as if nothing 'ad 'appened."

"Suddenly the skipper looked round and said something as didn't seem to just fit the occasion."

"Who's left in charge of that bark?" he yelled.

"Nobody answered, and then 'e look 'ed round agen and counted us all as we was a-bobbing about together. 'E counted us twice, and then 'e swore agen."

"How dare you leave the ship without my orders?" he shouted. 'Don't you carry there isn't a man on the bark, and that we're left here like a flock of fools while she drifts on to the nearest lee shore?"

"Somebody begun to giggle, and the skipper swore as 'e'd blow 'is brains out if 'e found out who it was. The gal said it was 'er, and sure enough she was a-laughing away as if it was the best fun in the world, while there was the crew of the Liza Jane a-bobbing about in the water, while our ship was a-sailing steadily away by 'erself, without a 'and to guide 'er from the coral rocks. It was an awful moment for me, as 'ad bin the unwilling cause of it all, and it seemed as if the utter uselessness of women was a fact, after all."

"But there was the gal, still smiling, and when a tramp steamer picked us up and carried us to Plymouth she wanted the skipper to report us to the authorities as a picnic party as 'ad got out of our depth. But the old man was wild with the loss of 'is ship, and 'e couldn't do nothing but stamp about and threaten to kill us all."

"We did 'ear afterward that the Liza Jane 'ad stood out to sea and went into a squall somewhere in the region of the tropics. And that's as likely as not, for we never set eyes on 'er agen."

"And when the skipper got over it and come to look upon things in the right spirit he sorter veered round to the conclusion that a comfortable 'ome and a good looking wife wasn't such a poor consolation after all. No more was the £50 each of us got for our share, either."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cost of Living Abroad. An investigation into the comparative cost of living at the various European capitals resulted in the following facts: At Vienna the prices of most articles of food are lowest. At Madrid they are dearer than in any other capital, and such things as bread, meat, sugar and coal are very expensive indeed. At St. Petersburg also the price of bread is still considered a luxury above the means of the working classes. Next to Vienna, Brussels is an expensive city; Paris is a little higher in the scale, while London is still more expensive.

An American spends on an average \$50 a year for food, a Frenchman \$48, a German \$45, a Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24 and a Russian \$40. Of meat the American eats 109 pounds a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 640 pounds, the German 500 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds.

Outside of Europe, Manila is cheaper to live in than any other city in the world.

Not What He Wanted. An exchange tells of the sad disappointment which came to an indigent young man at the hands of his sweet-heart's stern parent.

"So you love my daughter, do you?" inquired this discouraging person. "Can you support her if I consent to the marriage?"

"I hoped," was the cheerful response, "that if you considered my suit favorably you could give me a situation where it would be possible for me to rise."

"I could," was the brief reply.

"Oh, thank you!" said the hopeful young man. "I—"

"I can give you a situation where you will have to rise about 5 o'clock every morning," was the disheartening announcement.

FATE OF HIS DRESS SUIT.

Loaned It to His Friend, and Now It Is Buried in the Grave.

"No, I am not going out in the evenings just now to anything but strictly informal affairs," remarked a friend of the saunterer the other day. "Why?"

"Well, because just now I am not the possessor of a dress suit and lack the wherewithal to purchase another. It happened this way: I had a friend, a good fellow, who came to me one night and asked me if I wouldn't lend him my swallowtail, as he consented, but I told him I wanted the clothes back the next week, as I had a function to attend myself."

"Well, to make a long story short, the week went by and not a word from my friend or not a sign of my evening duds. I had to cross my date and was pretty mad, but I didn't say anything. Another week went by and still no word. Then I decided to go out and hunt up my friend and find out if he intended to keep my clothes forever. I called at his boarding house and rang the bell. His landlady came to the door. When I asked if my friend was in, she gave a gasp of astonishment and exclaimed, 'Why, didn't you know he was dead and buried?'"

"It was my turn to be knocked out. After I recovered my breath, I explained that I had not heard the news and had merely called to take back my dress suit. It would doubtless be found among my friend's effects, I explained. The landlady turned pink, white and then pink again. 'Why,' she gasped, 'that must have been the suit we buried him in. It was the only good one we found among his wardrobe.'"

"So you see the reason why I say no to R. S. V. P. notes just now," Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Family" in the Census. There are some queer features about the census use of the word "family." It means practically those who eat at the same table. A hotel is a family. The Memorial Hall Dining association at Cambridge is a family; so is the Danvers Lunatic asylum. A stray man who keeps bachelor's hall is a family. The necessity for this use of the term came with the question of enumerating domestic servants. It was found absolutely impossible to attach them to their own families, scattered as they are. They had to go with the family they were living with. This led to a continuation of the principle, with the result mentioned. As it works out, the census family differs from the actual family in size only by a small fraction of one person.—New York Post.

What Cocaine Is. Cocaine is an alkaloid of a small shrub found in Peru and Bolivia. The official name of the drug as used in medicine is cocaine sulphate, a salt derived from the shrub treated with sulphuric acid. Cocaine is composed of carbon, hydrogen and nitrolyl reduced to a sulphate. Each element of the compound has a direct influence on the nervous system, blood and lymphatics. It possesses the singular property of killing all sensation of pain in the parts where it is locally applied while elevating the mind of the patient to a pitch of exaltation absolutely without parallel.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Father Knows. Mrs. Worth—John, I think this gold pen would be the most appropriate article we could send Harvey for a birthday present.

Mr. Worth—No, no; if we sent him that, the first use he'd make of it would be to write home for money, so we'll send him cash and make an end of it.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Final Touch. Ready for all that might befall, the female detective prepared to venture forth on the track of the desperate criminal. At the threshold she paused and cast one more look back.

"Is my disguise on straight?" she asked.—Philadelphia North American.

What a brute! That is what is said of the man who abuses his horse, but the man who abuses his body finds help and encouragement on every side. His mother makes him some of the best food of that good old-fashioned mince pie, his daughter gives him not his.

cious ice cream. Presently the man has that unpleasant feeling in the stomach which is the beginning of a dyspeptic condition. His nerves become unstrung, and he makes mother, wife and daughter miserable with his moodiness. His liver is torpid. His blood is being poisoned by the impurities which the broken-down organs are incapable of taking care of. He is in just the condition to receive the germs of any disease. He is a shining mark for the germs of consumption. To that disease he becomes a victim one day or another, unless saved by the use of such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This will put him on his feet again. It is a tonic and appetizer, a blood purifier, a liver invigorator, a nerve restorer, a strengthener of the lungs, bronchitis, lingering cough and kindred ailments, which if neglected or improperly treated lead up to consumption. Perhaps you think no medicine can cure so many ailments, but when you remember that all these diseases start in the stomach and nutritive system, and that "Golden Medical Discovery" corrects that fault or derangement at the starting point, it isn't so strange after all that it does so much.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., writes: "I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Prior to September, 1897, I had declared for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1898, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

H. GRANICE - EDITOR

A Merry Christmas.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas.

THOS. C. HOWELL, editor of *The Independent* of San Rafael, has leased the plant from H. H. Granice and will hereafter conduct the policy and destinies of Marin county's new newspaper venture. *The Independent*, although but two months old, is a fixture in San Rafael and is already more than self-sustaining. The subscription list is being added to at the rate of fifteen and twenty names every week. The clean policy of the *Independent* is winning the golden opinion of the people of our little sister county and with Mr. Howell's ability, drive, push and energy is bound to forge ahead as one of the leading interior newspapers of Northern California. We bespeak for *The Independent*, under Mr. Howell's guiding hand, the good offices of the people of Marin county irrespective of politics or religious creed.

CONCERNING entry and claims in public lands for oil-making the Secretary of the Interior holds that in order to prove the value of the alleged oil land a well must be bored. Surface indications will not be held as sufficient evidence of the existence of oil in paying quantities, and no patent or grant will be issued on such flimsy or filmy showing. The Secretary's decision is wise and fair. It is a pity the same rule cannot be applied to those wild cat oil companies who issue stock on land that has never been prospected and whose value is assumed by reason of its proximity to any old oil well. In fact, with some of these Oily Gammons a coal oil can dangling from a cow's tail would be sufficient reason for issuing oil stock.—*Sac. Bee*.

HENRY C. PAYNE of Wisconsin, vice-chairman of the Republican National committee, now in session in Washington to name the time and place for holding the next national convention, says the INDEX-TRIBUNE's regular Washington correspondent, was asked who he thought would be nominated on the ticket with President McKinley, and he said in reply: "If I were prophesying on the ticket, I would say it would be McKinley and Root. Although I am a western man, I can see reasons, which admit of no argument, for the Vice-Presidential nomination going to an eastern man. It seems to be conceded generally that New York ought to produce him. Mr. Root would give the strength, firmness and prestige to the ticket which another man would not do, and which are needed. He has made a splendid record for himself as the head of the War Department, and is in every way fitted for the place which Mr. Hobart graced."

RESPECTABLE and responsible newspapers in various parts of the State are refusing to insert the advertisements of fake oil companies and the Fresno *Republican* declares that in order to secure publication of such advertising that the fakers have started a newspaper in the metropolis. We again warn the readers of the INDEX-TRIBUNE to beware of these bogus oil concerns else they will surely be robbed. There are some newspapers we know of that would see every one of their patrons swindled by these fake oil concerns for a \$5 or \$10 adv.

THE question has frequently been asked by those who have no idea of the capacity of Sonoma's flowing artesian wells, where is the water to come from for a municipal system of water works? It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the combined capacity of the Schocken and Weyl wells will supply almost enough water to flood the town. With these wells to supply the main of a public water system there need be no fear of a water famine in Sonoma.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to pay off the mortgage on General Lawton's Southern California home.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS. THE SUPERIOR COURT

Sebastopol is having a real estate and building boom.

Thos. H. Spotswood has been granted a divorce from Mary E. Spotswood.

A highly respected citizen of Cloverdale, S. D. Howard, died last Friday at midnight. He was seventy-five years of age.

Petition for letters of administration on the estate of Gustaf de Bruyne of Penn Grove were filed on Wednesday of last week by Public Administrator J. G. Pierce. The estate consists of money in the Savings Bank and 110,000 basalt blocks both together valued at \$10,000.

An important real estate deal has just been completed. P. H. Noonan has traded his half interest in the Sheen-Norman or Glen block to the Savings bank for five hundred acres of the Walker tract near Sebastopol. The Santa Rosa property is now owned jointly by the bank and Con Shea.

Lawyer Oates has filed papers of contest in opposition to Public Administrator Pierce for letters of administration on the estate of the late Samuel N. Bailey. Mr. Oates was duly nominated for the position of administrator by a brother of the deceased living in the East.

James Walker, a "gem" of color, who for many years has been porter for President A. W. Foster's private car, was recently discharged and a new man has been put in his place. Saturday Walker was up before a San Rafael justice on a charge of beating his wife. He was convicted and paid a small fine.

In the Superior Court on Monday a suit in partition was brought by E. L. Walker and W. Y. Walker against Harriet Walker, John Cecil Walker, Walter L. and Nellina Walker, P. H. Noonan and P. Towey. All these persons have an interest in the property of the Walker estate and this is a suit in partition to have divided two pieces of real property of the estate. Col. J. W. Oates, the well-known attorney of Santa Rosa, represents the plaintiffs.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Healdsburg held on Monday evening it was decided to pay all warrants for work done up to this date on the new municipal lighting and water systems by Contractor Stanley and Martin. The Trustees voted to pay all bills approved by Engineer Barnes. If the weather permits it is expected that the reservoirs will be completed this week. A number of men are busy working on the pumping station which will, all being well, be in operation in about two weeks.

The death of General Lawton has shocked the American people. He was one of the bravest captains in the army and a natural born soldier.

In France, for the privilege of wearing men's trousers, the French government charges women a tax of about ten dollars.

You Can't

Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The appetite becomes stronger, the digestion better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

See and get it, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Judge W. R. Daingerfield called the calendar in department one of the Superior Court on Monday. The matters before his honor were as follows:

J. F. Cunningham's first account as guardian of the estate of Mary J. Hosking, was settled and he was allowed \$100.

Mrs. Maggie E. Slusser was appointed administratrix of the estate of Martin E. Slusser in a bond of \$900.

William J. Mitchell was appointed administrator on the estate of Robert T. Mitchell in a bond of \$26,000.

Ora T. Hassett was named administrator on the estate of L. J. Hassett in a bond of \$250.

The final accounts were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of J. S. Bell and Rebecca Long.

A sale of real estate in the estate of John Cole was confirmed.

Probate matters continued: Estates of W. F. Wade to December 26th; Matthew W. King, minor, to December 19th; Gibson C. Rippey to December 26th; Samuel N. Bailey to December 26th; Edward S. Brown to December 26th.

A sale of personal property was ordered in the estate of James Aitken.

Other orders made on the probate calendar were as follows: Estate of Lena Bauer, Joseph Bauer appointed administrator in a bond of \$150. In the estate of Edward Surryne the final account was settled except as to one item for hauling wine, which was disallowed without prejudice.

The action brought by the State against the county of Sonoma to recover the cost of maintenance of inmates at the Glen Ellen Home was continued to December 26th.

In the foreclosure proceedings brought by the William Hill Company against D. S. Jungelaus the default of the defendant was entered and judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sums of \$1330, \$249 and \$75 counsel fees. H. P. Brainard was appointed commissioner in a bond of \$1000.

Default of defendant was entered in the suit of Southern vs. Southern and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

Judge A. G. Burnett presided in department two. The calendar was as follows:

The demurrer and motion to strike out the action of W. F. Johnson vs. the California Northwestern Railway Company was submitted and taken under advisement. This is an action for damages.

In the suit of Louise Lewlin vs. John Newlin, default of defendant for failure to answer was entered and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

In the divorce suit of Jessie Hiatt against Charles Hiatt, default was entered and the matter was set for trial on December 26th.

The motion to tax costs in the action of the Healdsburg Electric Light and Power Company against the City of Healdsburg was continued to December 26th.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GREEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of William Green, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LOUIS HIGGREN, Executor of the will of William Green, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 23, 1899.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

California

Nursery Co.

Niles, Cal.

JOHN ROCK, MANAGER.

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FULTON'S STEAM WARSHIP.

The Recommendation to the Government Signed by Noted Men.

It is interesting in the light of the achievements of our navy in recent years, especially those of the splendid fighting machines propelled at the rate of 20 miles an hour, to read the following report made during the year of 1812 on a proposition made by Robert Fulton to build a steam vessel for the protection of our harbors and seaboard cities:

New London, Jan. 3, 1814.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the model and plans of a vessel of the kind proposed by you, and we are of opinion that such a vessel would be of great service to the United States, and we are of opinion that it should be built with all possible speed, and that it should be armed with the best guns and shot, and that it should be manned with the best crew, and that it should be kept in readiness for service at all times.

On this report is the concurrence of S. Evans, O. H. Perry, L. Warrington and J. Lewis.—Washington Star.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clouds of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow storm.

No need of this snowstorm. As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

Ayer's Hair Vigor

melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it restores color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.

Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Cement Work

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School invite proposals for furnishing the labor and materials to give a cement coating to the south and west walls (and where else needed) of the High School Building situated in Sonoma City, Sonoma County, in accordance with specifications to be had of the undersigned and to the satisfaction of the Board. Bids will be opened January 6th, 1900.

FREDK. T. DUHRING, Secretary.

Dated at Sonoma, December 15th, 1899.

Baby's First Picture

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—BY—

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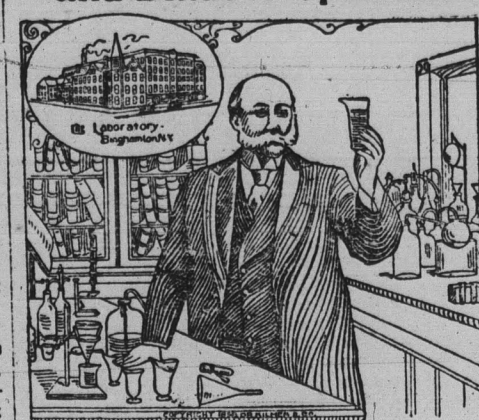
worthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. End enclosed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept., M. Chicago.

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honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Straight bona fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. End enclosed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

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A Full Line of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

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Beginning Monday, December 11th

Will Display an Unusually

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Crockery, Lamps, Toys,

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We are KING PINS for HOLIDAY GOODS, such as

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NOVELTIES, GAMES for the young and old, DRESSING CASES, LADIES and GENTS' LINEN, MISCELLANEOUS TOYS, etc.

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A chance on a \$50 Diamond with every 25c purchase or repairs.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Jas. Dohrmann of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

The Sonoma High School will reopen on Monday, January 8th.

Stylish Millinery at Miss English's, 852 Main St., Petaluma.

Up to date Millinery at Miss English's 852 Main St., Petaluma.

For Tom and Jerry, a fine Christmas drink, go to the Alvezia Saloon.

Fred Fischer, son of G. F. Fischer of Petaluma, visited Sonoma Sunday.

Both the High School and Grammar School closed last Friday for the holidays.

The past few days have been the coldest experienced in this valley for several years.

G. M. Maple of this place has been visiting in San Joaquin county a couple of days this week.

When in Petaluma go to Miss Mattie Wier's, 850 Main street, for bargains in winter millinery.

A fine dog belonging to John Hugett, was poisoned last Tuesday night by a cowardly dog-poisoner.

Cameras for Xmas presents and all the photo supplies can be had at city prices at the Racket Store in Sonoma.

Go to the new millinery store two doors above Hale Bros., Petaluma, for latest styles in hats and bonnets.

A surprise party was tendered Fred Goess last Wednesday evening by a number of his young friends.

Billy Kerner, the popular proprietor of the "O. K." is lying quite ill at the home of his brother in this place.

It is evident from the volume of trade now going to the Racket Store that there are brighter days smiling on Sonoma.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist, All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—F. O. O. F. building, Petaluma.

The electric light plant is now being run to the entire satisfaction of the City Dads and the patrons of the lessee in general.

The young people of Glen Ellen are making preparations for a grand minstrel performance to be given in that place in the near future.

With each \$1 purchase at Hotz's dry goods store you will get one ticket on a beautiful doll, which is now on display in his show window.

A large delegation of hunters from the Alameda Gun Club came up from the city Tuesday evening to enjoy a shoot on their preserves at McGill's.

No more appropriate Christmas present can be made than a handsome buggy robe. Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, has them in great variety.

Stock ranch of 400 acres to lease. Two hundred dollars per annum. Timber and fine running water on the place. For further particulars address this office.

When you take your best girl for a ride be sure you have one of those swell plush buggy robes which are being sold by Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma.

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlens's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 855 Main St., Petaluma.

A Glen Ellen subscriber complains that the town flag was not raised at half-mast out of respect to the hundredth anniversary of Geo. Washington's death and would like to know why this was.

The Sonoma Athletic Club has been organized in this place with a membership of about forty. Frank Burris has been elected President of the new club, which meets every Saturday evening at Weyl's Hall.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley High School will receive proposals for plastering the outside walls of the building up to Saturday, January 6th. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary in F. T. Duhring's store.

The new store which will be occupied by Perkins & Bates about the first of the year is being rushed forward to speedy completion. The lumber is on the ground and G. A. Goess and A. W. Adler commenced laying the foundation for the new building last Monday.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by F. Duhring."

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Weyl's Hall to be Reconstructed and Lighted With Electricity.

Sonoma is getting a move on and since the introduction of an electric lighting system last year there is a desire on the part of our people to modernize the town. The latest evidence of this is the intention of Henry Weyl to reconstruct his large hall on the corner of Spain and First-street East. The interior will be completely renovated and lighted with electricity. Three exits will also be made to guard against accidents and other improvements are projected that will make it one of the modern halls of Sonoma county.

Yesterday the hall was wired by Engineer Astill, lessee of the electric light plant, and the lights were turned on last night for the first time, the occasion being Mrs. Chamberlin's concert.

PARTY AT VINEBURG.

The Pretty Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sondag a Scene of Gaiety and Mirth.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Sondag, located at Vineburg, was thrown open to a large number of young people, last Saturday evening, who had assembled by invitation to attend a surprise party tendered Miss Anette Richert of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. Sondag. At an early hour the guests arrived and entered into the enjoyment of the evening with that pleasure known only to the young and joyous. During the evening several musical selections were played upon the piano, dancing was indulged in and merry joking and pleasant social converse continued until the announcement of supper. Then partners were secured and the young people marched into the handsomely decorated dining room where all were seated at the table which was groaning under the weight of an elaborate menu. This was indeed a feast not soon to be forgotten by the jolly gathering. Toasts were given and responded to by the brilliant young people present. Supper over, dancing was again inaugurated and continued until the early hours of the morning. Those present voted it the jolliest party of the season. The following were those present: Misses Anette Richert, Gertrude Lane, Elsie Appleton, Zelma Johnson, Mabel Thomas, Nettie Thomas, Bessie Knight, Bertha Campbell, Vinnie Morris, Stella Johnson, Bertha Klaus of San Francisco, Mrs. Charles Cutter and Mr. and Mrs. Sondag. Messrs. Tot Appleton, Dr. Hartley Gotsenberg, Harry Knight, Ed. Morris, Mid Glaister, Skelton Glaister, Arthur Fraunholz, Howard Knight, Frank Weems, Steve Akers, Chas. Cutter and Will Clewe.

A Victim of Pneumonia.

Walter Stevens, a section foreman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, residing with his family at Schellville, died of pneumonia in that place on Monday night after a brief illness. Dr. Davis, the attending physician, did all in his power to save the patient's life but without avail.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was a native of County Mayo, Ireland, and aged 60 years. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Francis' Church, the remains being interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

Accident on the Spreckles Ranch.

Jos. Guilfoyle, assistant foreman of the Spreckles ranch, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Wednesday morning. He was driving a span of spirited horses on the ranch when they bolted and ran away. He pluckily held on to the lines and before he could bring the runaways to a standstill they rushed under a low shed and Joe came near having his head knocked off by the beams of the structures. He ducked, however, but not sufficiently low to escape coming in contact with the timbers, and was considerably bruised up. He came to town for surgical treatment. His injuries are not serious.

Illness of A. J. Van Every.

A. J. Van Every is a very sick man and there has been little or no improvement in his condition the past week. He is over 76 years of age and his chances of pulling through his present sickness are much less than those of a younger man. However, Van is possessed of remarkable vitality and his many friends in this valley still hope for his ultimate recovery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

CHRISTMAS

IN THE CHURCHES.

Appropriate Sermons, Special Music and Christmas Trees.

In the Congregational Church services appropriate to Christmas will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. There will be a full praise service both morning and evening. The choir will render the following music:

"O Come, Let Us Worship".....Himmel
"All Hail".....Thomas
"Peace on Earth".....Lewis
Solo, "Cantique de Noel".....Adam

Santa Claus will bring a Christmas tree and many other attractions to the Congregational Church at 2:30 this (Saturday) afternoon. He here sends special word to all the children to be there for he wants to see them. Don't forget. Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church Christmas morning at 8:30 and at 10:30 o'clock. Benediction after last Mass.

Christmas services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening the Rev. S. G. Gale, presiding elder, will preach an interesting sermon and the choir will sing Christmas anthems. This (Saturday) afternoon the Sunday School will hold its Christmas tree exercises at 2:30 o'clock.

School Money.

Minnie Coulter, Superintendent of Schools, has completed the apportionment of school money. The amount allotted to Sonoma Valley schools is as follows: Sonoma, \$750; Watmaugh, \$150; Dunbar, \$187.50; Enterprise, \$187.50; Glen Ellen, \$187.50; Harvey, \$187.50; Huichica, \$187.50; San Luis, \$187.50; Santa Rosa, \$187.50.

A Santa Rosa Shooting Scrape.

It took until about half past 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to select the jury in whose hands the fate of Fred Smith of Santa Rosa is placed. The questioning of jurors was commenced shortly after 10 o'clock. Each juror was subjected to a close questioning. A number of challenges were made.

The jurors are H. J. Doss, D. W. Pitkin, J. B. Loser, S. J. Webster, Geo. E. Moran, Patrick McAuliffe, James Moran, Robert Linebaugh, D. J. Healy, Robert P. Hill, R. L. Randall, John Vanderlieth. The trial is being held in department one of the Superior Court and Judge S. K. Dougherty is presiding. District Attorney Webber represents the State and Attorney Emmet Seawell is defending Smith, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Charles Shoemaker.

Charles Shoemaker was the first witness called and was still so when court adjourned to Thursday morning. On direct examination he told the story of the shooting. He had a hot time under cross examination and the most searching questions were asked him. The court room was crowded with spectators during the day and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

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The Place to Trade.

When you are in need of fine underwear, boots, shoes, hats or winter goods don't forget to call on Mrs. T. Olivieri, dealer in general merchandise, next door to the Post-office. Her prices are the lowest and the goods No. 1.

The Special Reserve Old Government Whiskey.

The board of health of San Francisco has resolved to distribute among the returning soldiers a quantity of the purest grain liquor measured in Government warehouses and has accepted for the sanitary purpose a liberal supply of Old Government Whiskey. Under the circumstances this is quite a happy thought. It is almost as if Uncle Sam said to his faithful fighters: "I don't encourage drinking, boys, but when you really need a stimulant take a bottle of Special Reserve." Sold by A. Pinelli.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Holiday Presents.

Be sure and scan the holiday ads in these columns before purchasing your Christmas presents. The stores represented have everything under the sun, which they are offering for sale at reasonable figures.

City Trustees.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma was held last Wednesday evening. President Duhring and Trustee Seipp were absent and Trustee Davis, Harris and Hotz transacted the business of the evening.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and the following bills passed: P. G. Keil, packing hydrants \$3.50; Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company, poll taxes refunded, \$46.00; Wm. Green, lumber, \$2.17; A. M. Haraszthy, hauling, \$14.00; R. M. McDonnell, hauling rock, \$1.62. Total \$68.29.

The Street, Plaza, Special Water and Electric Light committees reported progress in the several matters referred to the said committees at the last meeting, and each committee was given further time to make reports.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, \$8.25 per year.

Mrs. John Gaffney of San Francisco visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Teresa Fochetti spent several days in the metropolis this week.

Bailey Birdsall came up from the city Sunday and was the guest of Peter Hein.

W. R. Allison of New York was in town yesterday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Miss Irene Knowlton of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Leo Schiller last Sunday.

Lester Small, who is being treated at the French Hospital, San Francisco, is very much improved.

Mrs. Jos McMullen of Santa Rosa will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Bates of this place.

Pearce, the well-known commercial traveler, is flying trip to San Francisco and return last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Clewe is under the care of her family physician, having been ill for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Concert Last Night.

The following programme was successfully carried out at Mrs. Chamberlin's concert last night:

Male Quartette of the M. E. Church.
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Chamberlin
A. Mazurka Caprice in E Flat, No. 1.....Mrs. Chamberlin
B. Serenade in D minor.....Mrs. Chamberlin
C. Concert Polka.....Franz Bartlett
D. "Missa" (dedicated to Mrs. L. Emparan).....Mrs. L. C. Chamberlin
Mandolin Solo, "Take Back the Letter to Mothers".....Annie Gough
"Good Night, Farewell" mezzo soprano.....Franz Kucke
"Miss Leonia Schiller".....Mrs. Chamberlin
A. "The Two Angels".....Jacques Blumenthal
B. Spring Song.....Felix Bartholomew Vendelsohn
C. Marche Fugue.....Edwin Chopin
D. A minor Tarentelle, Presto.....Mrs. L. C. Chamberlin
A. "Ah, Dost Thou Love".....Carl Bohm
B. "A Dream" soprano.....J. C. Bartlett
Mrs. Louise Emparan.
A. "March of the Night".....L. M. Gottschalk
B. Song with words, in E major.....Mrs. Chamberlin
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D. La Pasquinade.....L. M. Gottschalk

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Billy Myers will spend the holidays in San Francisco.

Fred Breit transacted business in San Francisco on Tuesday last.

Geo. Engler returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit to the metropolis.

Druggist Hitchcock of Petaluma was the guest of Sonoma Valley friends Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, the well-known dentist of Petaluma, visited Sonoma friends last Sunday.

Jos. B. Small, accompanied by his daughter Miss Gladys, visited San Francisco last Sunday.

Carl Dresel, the well-known grower of choice Sonoma Valley wines, visited the metropolis Tuesday.

Carol Prunty and his sister Miss Eva attended the Lowell-Shattuck wedding last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison, accompanied by the Misses Ping and Lane drove down from Glen Ellen last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Remember the Native Sons ball on New Year's night is to be the swellest affair held in Sonoma for some time. Many of our society ladies will appear in handsome new gowns.

Dr. M. C. Hildebrand of Sacramento passed through town Sunday on his way to Glen Ellen.

The doctor is looking over the valley with the intention of locating here.

Miss Ora Lawrence, formerly of this place and who lately graduated from the State Normal School at San Jose, has been engaged as a teacher in the Paso Robles Grammar School.

The engagement is announced of Miss Teresa Fochetti of this place to Mr. August Mahlstead of San Francisco.

Miss Fochetti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fochetti, for many years residents of Sonoma. Mr. Mahlstead is a rising young man of the metropolis, being the foreman of the tinning department of the Union Iron Works.

The Sonoma Athletic Club to the number of about forty, together with twenty invited guests, partook of a fine banquet at their club rooms in Weyl's Hall, last Monday night. The spread was all that could be desired by an epicure.

A noticeable feature of the banquet board was the absence of all kinds of intoxicating liquors. The club, which is an off-shoot of the Crescent Club which gave up the ghost two weeks ago after a meeting or two, is composed for the most part of young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years. They intend to hold meetings every Saturday night.

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A Charming Piano Recital.

Mrs. Lili Charlotte Chamberlin, late court pianiste to St. Petersburg, recently gave an initial recital at Weyl's Hall, it being a strictly invitational affair, thirty-five invitations only being issued. The programme consisted of twelve piano numbers, and Miss Ethel Rogers, a little miss of five years, who is under tuition with Mrs. Chamberlin for fancy dancing, danced the sailor's hornpipe. The audience was very profuse with its appreciation of the entire programme. Mrs. Emparan, who is too well known to be further introduced to the Sonoma public, sang the beautiful ballad, "Because I Love You," as only Mrs. Emparan can sing it. Mrs. Chamberlin was very flatteringly complimented by the elite of Sonoma. Mrs. Chamberlin says in all her experience as concert pianist she never played before a more appreciative audience in Europe or America.

New Registration of Voters.

The first day of the month being a legal holiday a complete new registration of electors will commence in this county on January 2d in compliance with the provisions of the new election law. The registration will continue until within forty days of the next general election. Registration papers will be made in duplicate. In a few days a new oak cabinet containing sixty drawers will be placed in County Clerk Fulton's office in which the papers will be kept. The voting precincts in Sonoma county number fifty-eight.

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ST. MARTIN DAYS.

She is a woman past her prime,
Yet age has left her still as fair
As when, with roses in her hair,
She knew life's golden summer time.
Her smile more sweet for fallen tears,
Her heart grown kinder since it learned
The griefs that marred the pain that burned,
The disappointment of the years.

Call her not old whose lips can speak
So tenderly to those oppressed.
Call her not old within whose breast
The loveless find the love they seek.
For now, with holy purpose rife,
She scatters income, balm and myth,
Until I know these are for her
The best St. Martin days of life.
—Lalla Mitchell in American Agriculturist.

PASSING OF WASHINGTON.

"Tis Well" Were the Last Words of the Father of His Country.

"As the day advanced the patient Washington began to realize the extreme gravity of his condition," writes William Perrine of "The Last Years of Washington's Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Suffering and nearly exhausted, he asked his wife to bring him his will from his desk and indicated which of the two should be destroyed. Toward night he became very weak. 'I find I am going now,' he said, and added, after giving instructions as to his accounts and papers, 'It is the debt which we must all pay.'"

"Occasionally he made such remarks during the evening as, 'Doctor, I die hard, but I am not afraid to go,' and 'You had better not take any more trouble about me, but let me go off quietly; I cannot last long.' Dr. Craig could do little more than press the hand of his old friend and then sit by the fireside in the simply furnished room, sadly waiting for the end. Mrs. Washington, seated at the foot of the bed, listened in silent grief.

"At 10 o'clock the dying man, after much effort, made those around him, who included four servants, understand that he wished to be buried decently and that his body might not be put in the vault until three days after his death. The last words he was heard to say when he was told that he had been understood were, 'Tis well.' "Not long afterward his breathing became easier; he rested quietly; he even made a movement to feel his own pulse, but his countenance changed, his hands fell, and he died without a struggle or a word. Major Lear motioned that the end had come. 'Tis well,' said the widow in a composed voice. 'I shall soon follow him.'"

Caged Tigers.

When you see the animals in the park, menageries pacing back and forth restlessly in their cages, do not take it for granted that the creatures are unhappy or even discontented. It may be that the lion of the tiger or the polar bear that moves about with apparently ceaseless activity is only taking his daily exercise, without which he would pine and die soon. When the wild creatures are in their native jungles, they are kept pretty busy hunting food. Thus each day they walk many miles perhaps. In their narrow cages in the parks they are plentifully supplied with food, but their brawny bodies still demand a great amount of exercise. Mile after mile is paced off daily by the uneasy creatures.

Usually they move with a long, swinging stride, but when mealtime comes around then the step quickens until, when the keeper appears with his baskets of meat, the tigers and lions and other animals leap against the bars and growl and whine and lash their tails. In fact, they act like great, hungry boys do after a long day's tramp if they find that supper is late.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Servant Without Salary.

A writer in The Dumb Animals tells us that of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in the state of Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at Portland Head lighthouse. It is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago and presented to the keeper of the light.

The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean somebody would cry out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!"

One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick, and the men did not notice it. But Poll did and croaked out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!" Ever since then, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll never fails to give warning.

A Serious Complication.

In the mountains of east Tennessee the natives, or rather the lower circle of natives, take many liberties with the queen's English. A physician who practices in that region tells of an incident illustrative of this. He had a patient who was being nursed by a friend. One day the doctor called and said to the nurse:

"Well, Jim, how is Bill?"

"Bill air mighty bad today, Doc," Jim responded. "His whole nervous system seem to be in a perfect straggle."—Memphis Scimitar.

They Would Laugh.

If a man should wear his pantaloons so long that whenever he appeared on the street he would be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the basement and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh?—Lowville (N. Y.) Journal.

Slandering the Hatchet.

"They continue to find fresh defects in Washington's character." "Anything particularly new?" "Yes. They say his manner of illustrating the truth was a little lax."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It's generally the man who protests loudest against soulless corporations who scatters his traps over two seats in the car.—New York Telegram.

The rainbow is all right in its way, but when a fellow gets wet in a storm it's cold consolation to him.—Atlanta Constitution.

A WARM RECEPTION.

He Arrived Home Too Soon and Did Not Make a Good Impression.

This resident of Alfred street came home at the end of one week instead of three, as he intended when he started on his business trip. He had his valise in his hand and rang the doorbell with a vim.

"Pity you couldn't bring a gong with you," snapped the sour faced maid who answered the call. "What's the sense of makin such a racket? We don't want anything today." And she slammed the door in a way that showed she didn't mind noise if she made it. "Open that door!" shouted the angry owner.

"Go on, now. We don't buy nothing of peddlers, we don't. I has my orders. Quit kickin that door, or I'll telephone for the police. Don't you think you kin skeer me. Git a chase on yourself."

"Let me in at once. I'm the proprietor of this place, the husband of your mistress."

"That's a likely story, such a lookin ole frump as you are. Make yourself scarce now fur a baldheaded ole fraud."

He was ten times madder, because he is 15 years older than his pretty wife, and jumped up and down on the veranda while he shouted, waved his valise and vowed all kinds of vengeance.

Before he was placed enough to see straight the vivas was upon him with a flatiron, and there was nothing for him but ignominious flight. He was just well under way when his wife appeared from down town and called a halt. Of course he sailed into her for having such a girl, gave the maid five minutes' notice, went through the house like a storm and could only smile the sickliest smile when he saw the new servant scudding through the back gate.—Detroit Free Press.

Advertiser.

A new and verdant postmaster in a small rural town had received instructions to advertise all letters unclaimed for at the end of a certain length of time. He obeyed orders by inserting the following advertisement in the village weekly paper at the end of the first week of his term of office:

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found it began that it "Take Keep" Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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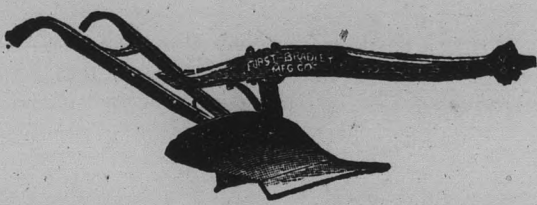
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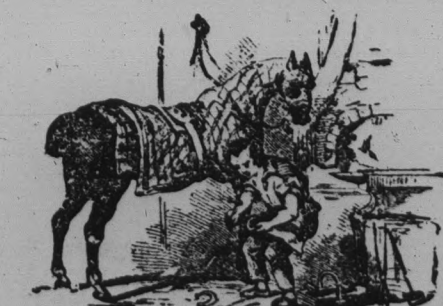
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"At the third shot the distant figure varied the wigwagging, and the assembled officers applauded. The signal meant a bullseye. Thereupon he fired 20 consecutive rounds, and each time the flag waved back the news that he had pierced the inner circle. 'It was a marvelous record, an unparalleled score. The distinguished visitor was very gracious in his congratulations.

"Later on Pattillo, still beaming, met the marker crossing the parade grounds. 'Hello, sergeant!' he said. 'I wonder what the deuce made me miss the target those first two shots?' 'Whist, captain!' replied the Irishman, drawing close. 'Tis divil the toime ye hit it at all, at all.' 'Didn't hit it at all?' cried Pattillo in amazement. 'Then why did you signal all those bulls-eyes?' 'Faith, sor,' said the sergeant reproachfully, 'I knew your reputation was at stake.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

People Who Sharpen Their Teeth.

Recent studies of the Kadars, a race of short, dark skinned, curly haired natives living in the Annam hills of southern India, show that they possess a remarkable custom not elsewhere known in India—viz, the sharpening of the incisor teeth. This they accomplish by chipping the teeth to a point, giving them the form of cones.

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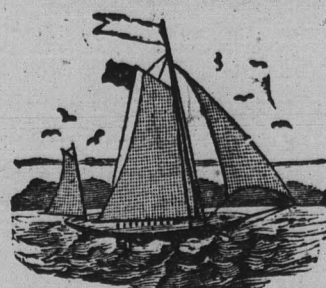
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